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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**

**CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK  
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS**

**FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

VENTURA RIOS, T/N Ventura Rios  
Osuna,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 05-50168

D.C. No. CR-03-01144-DMT-07

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Central District of California  
Dickran M. Tevrizian, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted July 24, 2006\*\*

Before: ALARCÓN, HAWKINS, and THOMAS, Circuit Judges.

Ventura Rios appeals from his guilty-plea conviction and 120-month sentence for conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A), and 846.

Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), counsel for Rios has

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\*\* This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

filed a brief stating there are no grounds for relief, and a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. Rios has not filed a pro se supplemental brief.

Our independent review of the record, pursuant to *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 83 (1988), discloses no grounds for relief.

Counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and the district court's judgment is **AFFIRMED**.